

Dear Secretary Dortch,

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This is a public comment for the WC Docket Number 12-375. My name is David Phillips, inmate number JV986A and I'm currently serving ~~DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL~~ at S.C.I. Dallas in Pennsylvania. This letter is about the high costs of the intrastate prison phone calls in Pennsylvania. It costs me \$5.15 for a 15 minute phone call in-state, but to call out of state it is only \$3.30. I'm thankful that the out of state call rates were lowered but now it's time the in-state call rate is lowered as well. It is outrageous that it costs roughly 35¢ per minute for me to call home, I have a few different friends and family members that I call, but the high rates make it difficult to call more than once a month and some I can only call every other month due to the costs. It's very important that the phone rate be lowered so I and every other inmate can call home to their loved ones more often. Talking to our families doesn't only take stress away from us (inmates) but it also makes our families feel good to hear from us and know that we are doing well. Lowering these rates would make it a lot easier for me and many others to stay in touch with the community and our families. Hopefully this letter will be one of many others that will help to shed light on the over pricing of Pennsylvania prison phone calls. Thank you for your time.

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Sincerely,

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